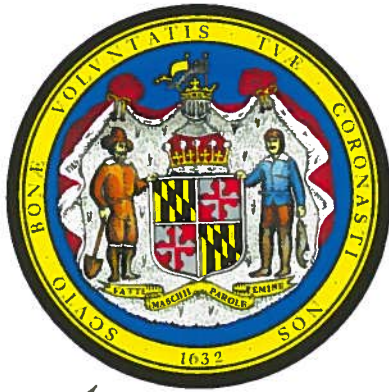


# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

**NATIONAL PARK WEEK**

**APRIL 16 -24, 2016**

**WHEREAS,** *In 2016, the National Park Service enters its 100<sup>th</sup> year; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland joins the National Park Service in its goal of connecting and nurturing the next generation of park advocates, supporters and visitors; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Our state's residents and visitors have access to 16 national parks, 6 national natural landmarks and 2 national heritage areas; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Our state's residents and visitors have access to 72 state parks and countless local parks.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 16 - 24, 2016 as NATIONAL PARK WEEK in Maryland and encourage families and individuals to "find their park" and take advantage of our iconic and natural wonders.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 16th day of April  
Two Thousand and sixteen

*Lawrence J. Hogan Jr.*  
Governor

*Robert K. Lutherford*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Wetherman*  
Secretary of State